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Few people realize that within the city limits of Glendale there are quite a number of large thriving industries, employing in the aggregate over one thousand people. One of these industries is the Glendale Laundry, situated near the foothills in North Glendale. This industry started with Glendale, and has constantly increased its plant in size, as well as with the latest improved machinery. A special feature which has always been taken into consideration is the sanitation. The plant is one of the most sanitary of its kind, and more so than a good many others.

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WILL MARPLE AT BRENT, FRANCE

Letters received from Will Marple state that he is now with Base Hospital No. 5, being transferred there from No. 2, when it was sent "home." He is Pharmacist Mate in the hospital service, and had recently had a ten-days furlough, which he spent viewing the front line trenches at Verdun and other battlefields, then visiting Paris and other interesting points.

CHAPTER A. H. OF THE P. E. O. ELECT OFFICERS

Members of Chapter A. H. met last week at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Lynch, and among the business transactions the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. W. C. Wattles, president; Mrs. Abbie Barker, vice president; Mrs. Henry Goodwin, recording secretary; Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Hobbs, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Webster, journalist; Mrs. Emil Tholen, organist; Mrs. Edward Lynch, chaplain; Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, guard.

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WEDNESDAY, March 19

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THURSDAY, March 20

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A self-acting sofa just large enough for two has been invented by a Tropico man. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At one minute past ten, it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter up stairs, the other half kicks the young man out the door. They will come high, nevertheless several parties in Tropico feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessity in the near future.

THE PUBLIC PARK QUESTION

The main question before the Greater Glendale Development Association seems at present to have developed into a "Public Park Boom" with the avowed purpose of purchasing the present Sanitarium Block and the block west of it except that part occupied by the Methodist Church.

The question of cost doesn't seem to "cut much ice," as the committee proposes to petition the Board of Trustees to call a bond election, just as soon as the Sanitarium people can decide how much (?) they will take for their property, and the committee can estimate what the proposed improvements will cost.

We hope that this bond election can be combined with the other big one contemplated by the Board of Trustees, with which it is planned to get the city "out of the financial hole" into which it was plunged by the public service department, and also raise a fund for further betterment (?) of the water system (as noted in their "letter of explanation"),

BUILDING PERMITS

According to Building Inspector L. W. Chobe, building permits are being issued at the present time. Following is the list of those issued since March 1st, and some already under way, as furnished us by Mr. Chobe:

Lester Jones, Cedar and California, Bentley-Schoeneman, contractors; dwelling\$3000
E. I. Sawyer, 519 Oak, Bentley-Schoeneman, cont., dwelling 1000
Olive Spencer, 441 W. Broadway, owner; remodeling 1000
Otto A. Hagengos, 314 E. Palmer, owner; improvements... 1000
L. R. Gibb, 308 N. Louise, J. S. Covington, Contractor; dwelling and garage..... 4200
Stanley Johnson, 400 Hawthorne, H. E. Betz, contractor; double bungalow.... 3200
Frank Mischel, 1119 N. Louise, owner; dwelling 2000
P. S. Bernays, Canada Blvd. and Camulos Ave., A. Tittel, contractor; addition 1500
Frank Irmy, Lexington Drive, C. W. Kent & Son, contractors; Colonial bungalow 3500
Grose Vulc. Co., Broadway and Maryland, C. W. Kent & Son; concrete store building and shop 2100

\$882,000 FOR SALVATION ARMY

Backing the Salvation Army in its state-wide campaign for funds to successfully carry on its home service work, are the most prominent men in the state. John L. McNab, of San Francisco, heads the state executive committee in charge of the drive which will take place during the week of March 24 to 31. John Willis Baer, of Pasadena, is vice chairman. Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Lee heads the Salvation Army in California. Adjutant C. A. Ryan is state campaign manager, and R. Dunbar assistant. The executive committee is as follows: P. E. Bowles, R. A. Hiscox, Jesse W. Lillenthal, Robert Dollar, William H. Crocker, Albert E. Kern, John H. McCallum, Wallace Alexander, all of San Francisco, Harry M. Ticknor, of Pasadena, President California Elks' Association, H. M. Haldeman, Frank P. Flint, Henry O'Melveny, H. B. Woodhill, W. E. McVay and Louis M. Cole, all of Los Angeles. The goal is \$882,000.

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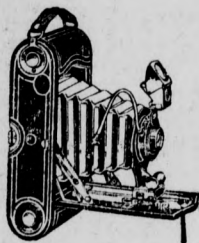
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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board assembled at 8:10 p. m., Thursday night. Present at roll call, Trustees Henry, Shaw, Woodberry. Absent, Muhleman, Jackson. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and correction ordered to be made on page 73, making the minutes show that both of the transfers from the Insurance reserve fund are to be repaid. With this correction, the minutes were approved.

A communication was presented from the Lutheran Church of Glendale stating that a number of petty thefts had been made of articles in automobiles in the neighborhood of the church, and requesting that an electric light be installed on the pole located near the church. Upon motion of Trustee Shaw, communication was referred to the City Manager with power to act.

Communication was read from C. L. Thedaker, agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for Glendale enclosing corrected bill in the amount of \$779.97 to take the place of the bill formerly submitted for the cost of moving the Tropico Tower; upon motion of Trustee Shaw the matter was referred to the City Manager and City Attorney to report thereon.

Communication was read from C. A. Chambers making application for permit to operate motor trucks over the streets of the City; on motion it was ordered that the application be set for hearing Thursday evening, April 10th, 1919, at 8 o'clock, in the

Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Cram appeared before the Board in reference to application of the Santa Paula Motor Express Company for permit to operate auto trucks over the streets of the City; owing to the informality of the application it was ordered on motion of Trustee Shaw that the same be dismissed without prejudice to the applicant.

Mr. C. A. Beeson appeared before the Board in reference to application of C. A. Beeson & Son for a permit to operate motor trucks over the streets of the City: same being set for hearing on this date, on motion of Trustee Shaw the hearing was continued until 8 o'clock, p. m. March 20th, 1919, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees.

Reverend Scott, of the First Methodist Church, appeared before the Board with a proposition to the effect that the members of the Young People's Society of that Church would agree to furnish supervision of the playgrounds of the Intermediate School on Wilson Avenue under the rules and regulations of the school authorities; he stated that it is necessary that the grounds be lighted up, as it is proposed that the same be turned open to the general use of the public at least one night a week from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and requested that the Trustees provide a limited equipment not to exceed \$35 in cost and install the necessary lights; on motion of Trustee Shaw the matter was referred to the City Manager to investigate and report at the next meeting.

On motion of Trustee Shaw it was ordered that the previous action taken at this meeting in reference to the application of the Santa Paula Mo-

tor Truck Company be reconsidered; on motion of Trustee Shaw as a substitute for former action taken it was ordered that hearing for this case be set for March 20th, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees.

Report of the Tax Collector for the week ending on this date was presented, showing collections since last report amounting to \$320.59. Total to date, \$58,702.49. Report was filed.

The City Clerk reported having received a statement required by its franchise from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, giving total gross receipts for operating under said franchise for the year ending March 1st, 1919, as being \$52,860.16, upon which sum 2% is payable to the City of Glendale. City Clerk further reported that the papers required to be filed with the Secretary of State in connection with the annexation of Grand Avenue District to the City of Glendale had been forwarded and acknowledgment of receipt of same received from the Secretary of State under date of March 11th, 1919.

City Manager presented a map showing new streets to be dedicated in Tract No. 250, which was on motion referred to the Committee of the Whole. The City Manager reported that in case of the deed received from the City from Mr. Palmer dedicating Dorothy Drive for street purposes, that shortly after delivery of deed Mr. Palmer had died, before delivering Certificate of Title; on motion of Trustee Shaw City Manager was instructed to secure Certificate showing property deeded to the City by Mr. Palmer to be clear of encumbrance.

In reference to the application of the Glendale & Montrose Railroad

Company for permission to move their tracks on Wilson Avenue, the City Manager stated that he had submitted to the Railroad Company a statement of costs connected with this work, but had not heard from them in reply. The City Manager further reported that in regard to the collection of assessments for the opening and widening of Sycamore Canyon Road, the sum of \$33,544.96 had been collected, leaving a delinquency of \$4,615.40.

The Engineer of the Public Service Department reported on the taking over of the Tropic District Electric Plant, discussed conditions and set forth the necessity for certain expenditure being made in connection with the property acquired; on motion of Trustee Henry the following Resolution was adopted:

That the following materials and supplies are necessary and be purchased for Municipal Improvement District No. 2:

1. 13600 pounds of 00 triple braid weather proof copper wire.
2. One three pole single throw 15000 volt 200 ampere automatic oil circuit breaker, mounted on frame-work, complete with current transformer.
3. One three phase induction feeder voltage regulator to have a secondary capacity of 150 amperes at 2300 volts. Regulator to be furnished complete with oil and all auxiliary equipment required for automatically improvement fund of said District; and it appearing that to complete said system and provide for supplying electricity thereto from the City's sub-station, it will be necessary to install one three pole single throw, etc., which said circuit breaker will also be used for other parts of the City system, and that 115 of the capacity of said circuit breaker will be needed for said Municipal District No. 2, it is ordered that said circuit be purchased, and 1-5 of the cost thereof be paid out of the improvement fund of said District; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise in the manner required by the municipal improvement district for bids for all the above mentioned materials and supplies. Bids to be

opened March 20th, 1919. at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following roll call: Ayes, Henry, Shaw, Woodberry; Noes, None; Absent, Muhleman, Jackson.

The Engineer of the Public Service Department referred to the annexation of the Grand Avenue District to the City of Glendale stating that the people of that district are willing that their property should be bonded for the extension of the public utilities of the City; on motion of Trustee Shaw it was ordered that the Engineer of the Public Service Department be instructed to prepare a statement of the cost of material and labor required to supply the Grand Avenue District with electricity and water.

The City Attorney reported upon the form of warranty deed furnished by the Edison Company in the transfer of the light system of the Tropic District, to the effect that it is satisfactory and recommended its acceptance as to form; on motion of Trustee Shaw the recommendation of the City Attorney was adopted.

The City Manager reported that the test of the new fire engine had

been very satisfactory, but no report of the same had as yet been received from the Board of Fire Underwriters.

On motion of Trustee Henry it was ordered that Captain E. A. Lurnece of the Police Department be granted leave of absence without pay for a period not exceeding six months.

Trustee Shaw presented a Resolution which was on motion adopted as Resolution No. 1074, entitled, "A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale appointing Harry LaFountain Police Officer." Adopted.

Adjourned.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The "Knights of Columbus Bulletin," a Los Angeles publication, mentions the fact that Father James S. O'Neill, with a number of, Glendale Knights, attended a special meeting of Los Angeles Knights Thursday evening of last week.

The following guests were entertained on Thursday at five o'clock dinner by Mrs. Henry Grauel, of Perlita Avenue: Rev. and Mrs. Mead, of Edendale; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jennie Black, Misses Emla and Frances Black and Misses Annie and Mary Clift, of Los Angeles.

You do not have to go up to Glendale proper to get your flowers. There is a florist at 1004 South Brand, just next door to the L. G. Scovern Co., and they have a very pretty little place there, as well as a large variety of flowers, seeds, etc. Mrs. Corbaley, who has been a Glendale woman for several years, is in charge. They deliver to any part of the city, so if you cannot go and pick out your own flowers, you can telephone your order, and it will receive personal attention, which is quite an item in buying flowers.

2-cent letter postage and 1-cent postal card after July 1st.

The P.-T. A. of the Cerritos Avenue School are out hustling for members, with 100 as their aim, and as at their meeting last week they had enrolled 94, it seems that they will soon reach goal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Tpeka Kan., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. William Dransfield, on Glendale Avenue. At present they are visiting relatives in Los Angeles. If they like it here, they will probably make it their future home.

Mr. Frank Ballentyne and family, of Los Angeles, visited Sunday at the home of George Ballentyne on Glendale Avenue.

"Fathers' Night" at the Cerritos Avenue School has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. J. A. Stone and little son, of Brand Boulevard, left this week for a visit with her sister in Chicago, and probably will also visit in New York.

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign is scheduled to open Monday, April 21, and to close Saturday night, May 10th.

Mr. L. J. Bowers, of Porterville, visited a few days this week at the home of Perry Oswald, on West Cypress Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabaig have moved from their home at 1417 South Central Avenue, and are now living on the North Richardson ranch.

Miss Adda Burch was a guest of Mrs. Inez Johnson, at Hollywood, at a birthday luncheon, on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of San Diego, were visitors at the home of Mrs. F. C. Charles, on Perlita Avenue, on Monday.

Advertise it in the Herald!

Fred C. Grauel attended the all-day Holiness meeting at Huntington Beach, on Tuesday.

The banks used to buy United States bonds bearing 2 per cent interest before the war. That's how good the credit of the United States is.

The \$100 you put into a Victory Liberty Bond will be worth \$125 plus interest when prices settle down. A dollar is worth what you can buy with it.

Better have the bonds of the United States in the hands of 30,000,000 ordinary citizens than concentrated in the hands of a few rich men. Think of that when Uncle Sam offers you a Victory Liberty Bond.

Don't think you have sacrificed because you may be paying for your interest-bearing Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. These fellows back from France legless, armless or sightless don't think they have sacrificed. They simply think they did their duty.

In the Salvation Army headquarters in San Francisco where discharged soldiers are helped during the period from their discharge until they secure a job, a steady stream of men is passing through. Many are supplied with transportation to their home cities, where jobs await them, others are given civilian clothes that they enter upon jobs they have secured, and still others are advanced small loans to tide them over a difficult period. Just as the Salvation Army lassies supplied hot coffee and doughnuts to the soldiers overseas, so are the Salvation Army officers finding jobs and helping the soldiers here.

Every advertiser in the Herald represents a successful business. Not a "dead-head" amongst them. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Jottings By The Way

By The Rambler

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith have moved to 1741 South Gardena Avenue.

Cheer up. If you have good health, what more do you want?

The Hopkinses of Mira Loma Avenue, have moved to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Clinton D. Nicholson, of Lancaster, Cal., visited her Father and Mother Wasson on East Acacia Street this week

The Howes, of Gardena Avenue, have moved to 322 West Eulalia Street

F. Vland and family have moved to 1417 South Central.

Isle of "U" sounds mighty nice, don't it girl?

Mrs. R. J. Ely has moved to Seattle, Wash.

Calvin E., son of Mail Carrier Nicholson, has been quite sick, but is much better.

Will trade 2 breeding doe rabbits for baby ducks, or hens. Phone Glendale 1224-M.

A number of Tropico K. P.'s went to Los Angeles Friday night and conferred degrees on a large number of candidates.

RACING AEROPLANES AT VENICE

Meyerhoffer's six green speedsters of the air will meet in a ten-mile aerial race at Venice on Sunday, March 16th. All of these machines can make an average of 130 miles an hour, and will be tuned up to go the limit when they meet in competition.

Two army flyers are among the line-up of aviators, and some sensational stunts are promised. Following the race there will be fancy flying, looping, spiraling and other aerial acts that will furnish a good sized crowd

of thrills.

The Green Event will have several other notable features in addition to the aeroplane race. On the Lagoon the Light Green and Dark Green bathing beauties will stage a canoe football match at 2 p. m. There will be plenty of fun attached to this game, as when the contest gets close there will be many a spill that will put the pretty bathing girl into the cold water of the lagoon. At the dance pavilion the green ball will open at 2 p. m. with an all-day program of features. Evelyn Ostrum and the Venice band will provide an exceptional concert, while pretty green souvenirs will be distributed on the pier and Ocean Front.

The evening will be replete with features including a magnificent fireworks display from the end of the Venice pier. Every part of the program will be green, and the closing number will be the Meyerhoffer planes with green lights and green fireworks tumbling over one another in midair in some daring night flying.

Venice, the Spot to spend your day on the 16th of March.

PACIFIC GARAGE OPENED

The Pacific Garage has opened up under new management, and is now ready for business under the firm name of Citte & Van Horn.

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Are you holding your Liberty Bonds? Or, are you giving up hard won terrain to the enemy?

The boys over there can't retreat. They have to stick. They will go farther into Germany, probably. They can't say the war is over and give up.

The least any American can do is to hold his Liberty Bonds—hold them out of respect for the men still under arms if for no other reason. When you sell a Liberty Bond or trade it for some stock, worthless or otherwise, you are retreating.

That American commander who said, "Retreat—hell, we just got here!" was American flesh and bone. Are you?

Then hold your bonds. Put them in the bank. Borrow on them if you have to. But hold them.

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Real merit of any kind cannot long be concealed; it will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself. It may not always be rewarded as it ought, but it will always be known.—Chesterfield.

MRS. DIEDERICH DIES

Mrs. Mary A. Diederich, wife of the Superintendent of the Public Service Department of the City of Glendale, Peter Diederich, died Thursday morning of this week. Mrs. Diederich had lived in Glendale for the past eight years, and was a native of Ireland.

Funeral services will be held from the Holy Family Catholic Church this (Saturday) morning at 9:00 o'clock, Father O'Neill officiating.

KANSAS PICNIC

The annual picnic of all former residents of the state of Kansas is to be held Saturday, March 22, at Sycamore Grove park. Basket lunch as usual, with coffee free. All tourists, visitors and former residents are invited.

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EDISON-TRAINED BULLETS

Two negroes were walking along Ninth Avenue discussing the wonderful inventions brought about by the war.

"Yes, sah," one said, "an' a friend of mine who knows all about it says dis heah man Edison has done gone and invented a magnetized bullet dat can't miss a German, kase if dere's one in a hundred yards de bullet is drawn right smack against his steel helmet. Yes, sah, an' he's done invented another one with a return attachment. Whenever dat bullet don't hit nothin, it comes right straight back to de American lines."

"Dat's what I call inventin'," exclaimed the other. "But say, how about dem comin' back bullets? What do dey do to keep 'em from hittin' ouah men?"

"Well, mah frien' didn't tell me about it, but if Mr. Edison made 'em you can bet youah life he's got 'em trained. You don't s'pose he'd let 'em kill any Americans, do you? No, sah. He's got 'em fixed so's dey jes' ease back down aroun' de gunner's feet an' say: 'Dey's all dead in dat trench, boss. Send me to a live place where I's got a chancet to do some-thin'.'"—New York Herald.

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For tomorrow, Sunday, March 16, Priscilla Dean, the great star of "Kiss or Kill," appears in her latest characterization. This is a startling new crook melodrama, called "The Wicked Darling." On the same program is a Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew comedy, "Once a Mason." Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 6:45 and 8:45.

"Adele," a beautiful picture play, adapted from Adele Bleneau's thrilling romance, "The Nurse's Story," is the attraction scheduled for Monday. It is a clever story, wonderfully done, and Kitty Gordon plays the leading part. Pathe News on the same program. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows 7:00 and 8:45.

Delightful Vivian Martin is the star of "Jane Goes A-Wooling," a brand new comedy drama which ap-

pears at the Palace Grand on Tuesday. She plays the part of a stenographer who chews gum, but who is spunky and high-spirited, and who intends to marry money. Its' good. The matinee begins at 2:30.

"Cheating Cheaters," featuring Clara Kimball Young, is promised sure for next Wednesday. Other stars in this great picture, are Anna Q. Nilsson, Jack Holt, Tully Marshall and Frank Campeau. A Lyons-Moran comedy will be shown also. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

"A Heart in Pawn," the latest production of that famous character actor, Sessue Hayakawa, is to be shown here on Thursday. Hayakawa is supported by Tsari Aoki, and this is a drama full of heart interest. It shows the real geisha girls, and many other interesting features. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

For Friday another brand new attraction featuring an old favorite is offered. William Desmond, the star of many successes, appears in "The Prodigal Liar." He lied and his friends lied, until they didn't know the truth when they heard it, and all to "entertain" a romantic maiden from up Vermont way. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

The Seventh Day Adventists hold services in the Tropico Presbyterian Church. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. and Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Los Angeles W. C. T. U. held its annual all-day meeting on Thursday, beginning at 10:30. A large attendance was present. The forenoon session was given over to officers' reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Hattie M. Doughty; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Woertendyke; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Adda Burch; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary McCarlie; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Birdie Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Warner; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Estler J. Dool. 103 new members have been added to the list. 25 members have passed over to the Higher Life. A memorial service was held for these members at the afternoon session.

Reports of superintendents in the afternoon showed good work done. The corresponding secretary's report showed 225 letters written, nine funerals of members attended, ten visits to sick members, thirty bouquets given out, 4000 pages of literature presented, speakers secured for a number of programs, attendance at all meetings but two. A rising vote of thanks was given. Beautiful flowers were given to each of the officers.

The regular monthly dinner to the girls was given at 6 p. m., after which the girls adjourned for the session of the Y. P. B. A Frances Willard Program was given, and the name of Lucy Blanchard was chosen for the new Y. P. B.

The City Federation of the W. C. T. U. will hold the annual all-day meeting in Trinity Auditorium, Room 202, on Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The forenoon session will include the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, and their reports, also reports of sale of tickets for the "Sins of the World," moving

picture. At the afternoon session Miss Paula Dunnand, Superintendent of legislative work for the District Federation of Woman's Clubs, will speak on legislative bills, and Mrs. S. P. Bicknell, of the Audubon Society, will speak on "Our Friends, the Birds." A full attendance of the federation is desired, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The Frances E. Willard Home was formally opened by a reception by the state and county officers, with Mrs. Frances P. Parks, National Corresponding Secretary, as honor guest, on Wednesday evening.

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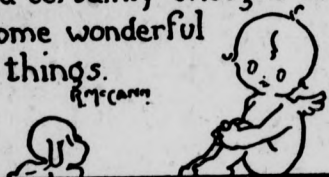
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